

# 91st Illinois General Assembly Senate Transcript

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91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

76th Legislative Day

February 17, 2000

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 91st General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks and will our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Anthony Tzortzis, Greek {sic} (St. Anthony's Hellenic) Orthodox Church, Springfield, Illinois. Reverend Tzortzis.

THE REVEREND ANTHONY TZORTZIS:

(Prayer by the Reverend Anthony Tzortzis)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Reading of the Journal. Senator Myers.

SENATOR MYERS:

Mr. President, I move that reading and approval of the Journals of Tuesday, February 15th, and Wednesday, February 16th, in the year 2000, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed

Journals.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Myers moves to postpone the reading and approval of the Journal, pending arrival of the printed transcripts. There being no objection, it is so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 1567 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Tom Walsh, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations, reports Senate Bills 1291, 1649, 1659, 1734 and 1841 Do Pass.

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports

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Senate Bills 1271, 1278, 1316, 1332, 1338, 1456, 1561, 1613, 1620, 1672, 1680, 1682, 1828, 1829, 1830, 1831, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1869, 1874 and 1885 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1281, 1647, 1651, 1871 and 1923 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Peterson, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 1296, 1304, 1307, 1317, 1440, 1453, 1627, 1645, 1674, 1693, 1707, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1883 and 1929 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1310 and 1439 Do Pass, as Amended; and Senate Joint

Resolution 43 Be Adopted.

Senator O'Malley, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bill 1422 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1421 and 1656 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Bills 1431 and 1718 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 1404, 1704 and 1735 Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1428, -- or, that's 1248, 1323 and 1339 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Bills 3059, 3406, 3457, 3990 and 4144

All passed the House, February 16th, 2000.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

House Bills 1st Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 100, offered by Senator Rauschenberger.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 3457, by Senator Sullivan.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Introduction of Bills.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1941, offered by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 297, offered by Senator Emil Jones and all  
Members.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar.

SECRETARY HARRY:

And Senate Resolution 298, by Senator Luechtefeld.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Will the Members be at their desks? We will be going to the  
Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. We will begin at the top of

page 2 of your regular Calendars. On top of page 2, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 807. Senator Karpiel. Senator Karpiel. Senate Bill 1231. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1268. Senator Hawkinson. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1268.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1273. Senator Halvorson. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1276. Senator del Valle. Senator del Valle. Senate Bill 1288. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1300. Senator Radogno. Senate Bill 1302. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 1319. Senator Silverstein. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1319.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1330. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 1340. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1341. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1368. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1376. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1382. Senator Silverstein. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1382.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1391. Senator Radogno. On bottom of page 2, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1397. Senator Bowles. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1397.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Agriculture and Conservation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On top of page 3, in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd -- 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1398. Senator Radogno. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1409. Senator Noland. Senator

Noland. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1409.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted  
Committee Amendment No. 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1411. Senator Watson. Read the  
bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments  
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1426. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill



1428. Senator del Valle. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1428.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1441. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1446. Senator O'Malley. Senate Bill 1447. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1474. Senator O'Daniel. Senator -- read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1474.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1498. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 1503. Senator Bomke. I beg your pardon. Senator Burzynski, on Senate Bill 1498. Madam Secretary, read the

bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1498.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1503. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1503.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1504. Senator Bomke. Senate Bill 1508. Senator Parker. Senate Bill -- 1510. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 1511. Senator Robert Madigan. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1511.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Bottom of page 3, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1513. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis. Top of

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page 4, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill... Senate Bill 1511 - 3rd Reading, please. Top of page 4, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1522. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm. Senate Bill 1532. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1540. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1541. Senator Maitland. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1541.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1550. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senate Bill 1553. Senator Jacobs. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Out of the record. Senate Bill 1559. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1559.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1571. Senator Petka. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1571.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments

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reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1582. Senator Myers. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1582.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1588. Senator Molaro. Senator Molaro. Senate Bill 1589. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 1599. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 1602. Senator Klemm. Senator Klemm. Senate Bill 1626. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. On the bottom of page 4, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1629. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Top of page 5, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1630. Senator Luechtefeld. Senator Luechtefeld. Senate Bill 1632. Senator Myers. Oh. Excuse me. Senate Bill 1634. Senator Myers. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1634.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1633 {sic}. Senator Geo-Karis. 1636. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 1646.

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Senator Maitland. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1646.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1648. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1648.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1650. Senator Watson. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1650.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1652. Senator Donahue. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1652.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1653. Senator Mahar. Senator

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Mahar. Senate Bill 1655. Senator Parker. Senator Parker.  
Senate Bill 1657. Senator Donahue. Madam Secretary, read the  
bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1657.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The -- no committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1660. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1690. Senator Cullerton. Read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1690.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1695. Senator Bowles. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1695.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. The bottom of page 5, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1733. Senator Sieben. Senator

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Sieben. At the request of the Senate sponsors, Senate Bills 1780 through 1826 will be held on today's Calendar. So in the middle



of page 8, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill -- 1861. Senator Bomke. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1861.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1862. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1862.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1875. Senator Geo-Karis. Senator Geo-Karis. Senate Bill 1876. Senator Noland. Senate Bill 1888. Senator Philip. Senator Philip. Senate Bill 1899. Senator Mahar. Senator Mahar. We will now go to the Order of Conference Committee Reports, in the middle of page 17 of your regular Calendar. Madam Secretary, do you have a file -- a conference committee report on Senate Bill 618?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Yes. First Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill 618.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is final action. This is the long-awaited conference committee report which makes corrections to Member initiatives and takes care of some inadvertent things that were left out of the budget that we passed last May. Much desired, as I understand it, by Members of the House, as well as many Members in this Chamber. There is no new spending in this bill. There is no administration changes in this bill. These are Member initiatives and -- and corrections from the Bureau of the Budget. I'd be happy to do my very best to try to explain things, but hope you don't ask.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Trotter.

SENATOR TROTTER:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. I also rise to say that for our side of the aisle, that these are just technical changes

to the bill and encourage that we all vote for it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate adopt the Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 618. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 58 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And the Senate does adopt Conference Committee Report No. 1 to Senate Bill 618. And the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senator Rauschenberger, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

For purposes of an announcement, Mr. President. For the --

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the -- the convenience and information of Members of the Appropriation Committee, we'll be doing 3rd Readings next week on Tuesday, so the scheduled Approp hearing will probably start some time later than the posted 1 o'clock. We have a full hearing schedule. We will begin that hearing probably ten minutes after we adjourn. But since we'll be doing 3rd Readings on Tuesday, you

might -- if -- be aware that we'll begin the Approp meeting --  
after we adjourn the -- the Body.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 299, offered by Senator Link.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

House Bills 1st Reading. Consent Calendar. House Bills 1st  
Reading.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 50, offered by Senator Maitland.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent  
Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those read in today will be  
added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, have there been any  
objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the  
resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in  
favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries, and the  
resolutions are adopted. Resolutions.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Joint Resolution 58, offered by Senator Weaver.

(Secretary reads SJR No. 58)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator -- Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 58. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the rules are suspended. Senator Weaver has moved for the adoption of Senate Joint Resolution 58. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, Senator Roskam moves that the Senate stand adjourned until the hour of noon, Tuesday, February 22nd, 2000.

